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(B) USNATO 06591 (DTG 081742Z JUL 77)(NOTAL)

1. ON JULY 15, WE CIRCULATED TO SYG LUNS AND ALLIES
THE TEXT OF THE ARMS CONTROL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE
LANCE ENHANCED RADIATION WARHEAD (REF A). WE REVIEWED
WITH LUNS THAT INFORMATION ON THE ENHANCED RADIATION
WARHEAD HAD BEEN PROVIDED TO ALLIES FOR SOME TIME VIA
THE NPG NEW TECHNOLOGY STUDY AND THE US TNF IMPROVEMENT
PAPER. WE NOTED EXTENT OF CURRENT US PUBLIC REACTION.
WE ALSO NOTED THAT WE HAD RECEIVED INDICATIONS OF CONCERN
FROM ALLIES OVER PUBLIC REACTION IN THEIR COUNTRIES AND
SOUGHT LUNS' ASSISTANCE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH ALLIES TO
KEEP THIS CONCERN IN PROPER PERSPECTIVE.

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2. IN ADDITION TO THE ALLIED VIEWS NOTED IN REF B, WE HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY THE DANISH AND NORWEGIAN PERMREPS, WHOSE CONCERNS INCLUDED BOTH PUBLIC AND PARLIAMENTARY OPINION. BENNETT

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